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In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2005, kindly consider the following  
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**Status of the Claims** are reflected beginning on Page 2 of this paper.

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